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Advance information on the  
National 4-H Club Camp--  
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17TH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

The 17th National 4-H Club Camp will be held under the supervision of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the land-grant colleges, in Washington, D. C., June 11 to 18 inclusive, 1947.

Location The camp will be held at Arlington Farms, across the Potomac from the Lincoln Memorial. Conferences and other programs will be held in the recreation hall of Arlington Farms, with the exception of those for June 12 and June 18, which will be in the Jefferson Auditorium, South Building, United States Department of Agriculture.

Attendance at the camp Each State, and Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico may send delegates. These may include two State 4-H Club leaders, two 4-H Club boys, and two 4-H girls. Each State director of extension work is responsible for the selection of the leaders and the 4-H members to represent his State at the camp. Leaders must be from the State extension service. It is recommended that each 4-H Club member should be between the ages of 16 and 21 years; should be in good health and physically fit; should have completed at least 3 years of 4-H work; and, other things being equal, should be outstanding in leadership ability and community service.

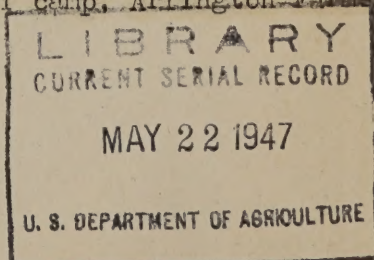
Objectives of the camp The objectives of the National 4-H Club Camp are: To help 4-H Club members learn of the work of the United States Department of Agriculture and other branches of the Federal Government; and to confer together regarding the development of a constructive rural leadership.

Theme The theme of the 17th National 4-H Club Camp is "Serving as citizens in our representative government."

Nationally known speakers and group discussions among the 4-H delegates each morning will consider various phases of the theme.

Afternoons will be devoted chiefly to visits to points in and near Washington which are important in the development and function of our representative Government or are of historical interest.

Some of the camp events Formal opening of camp, Arlington Farms, 8 p.m., June 11. Assembly, 9 a.m., each morning, Jefferson Auditorium, South Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, or Recreation Hall, Arlington Farms, Va. National Research Center, Beltsville, Md., 1 p.m., June 12. Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of Unknown Soldier, 2:30 p.m., June 15. Citizenship Ceremony, Jefferson Memorial, Tidal Basin, 2 p.m., June 17 (tentative). Mount Vernon, George Washington Memorial Highway, 2 p.m., June 18. Candlelighting ceremony and formal close of camp, Arlington Farms, Va., 8 p.m., June 18.





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